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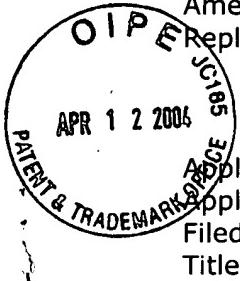
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 16, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I or Group II be elected for prosecution. Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute Group I. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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